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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2022/2023 (TERM ID 2210)

UHL2612 – HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

(All Sections/Groups)

18 FEBRUARY 2023
Reading Time: 9.00 a.m – 9.15 a.m.
(15 Minutes)

Answering Time: 9.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
(3 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. Students will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes ONLY on their question paper. Students then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the questions.

2. This question paper consists of 2 pages, with 5 questions only.

3. Attempt **TWO** out of **THREE** questions in Part A and answer **ALL** questions in Part B. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

4. Students cannot bring any statutes into the Examination Hall.

5. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A: Answer TWO (2) questions ONLY

QUESTION 1

"We stand today at the threshold of a great event both in the life of the United Nations and in the life of mankind. This declaration may well become the international Magna Carta for all men everywhere." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Illustrate the history of human rights until the introduction of United Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Explain the limitations of the Fundamental Liberties under Part Two of the Federal Constitution in Malaysia.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

The Malaysian government ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in 1995 to ensure the rights of women in Malaysia are guaranteed due to criticisms made by feminists.

Explain whether the rights of women in the Malaysian workforce are well safeguarded after the ratification of CEDAW by referring to relevant examples and case laws.

(Total: 25 marks)

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PART B: Answer All Questions

QUESTION 4

> "Vladimir Putin unleashed the biggest war in Europe since World War Two with the justification that modern, Western-leaning Ukraine was a constant threat and Russia could not feel "safe, develop and exist".
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> Thousands of people have since died, towns and cities such as Mariupol lie in ruins and 13 million people have been displaced..."
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> (Source: Reported by Paul Kirby for BBC News)

Applying the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, illustrate whether the Russian war against Ukraine can be classified as genocide.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Kiwi was arrested for the murder of Cherry by the Kajang Police Department and on the 5th day of his arrest, Kiwi died unexpectedly. The police department claimed that Kiwi might have had a heart attack however, from the autopsy, the coroner found multiple head injuries and broken ribs. Kiwi's family is distraught and hoping for some justice for their son.

As a representative of human rights NGO, advise Kiwi's family on the rights against torture internationally and nationally.

(Total: 25 marks)

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